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In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2193  
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) Examiner: Mai, Tan V.  
Application No.: 10/035,747 )  
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Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 3637  
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For: FLOATING POINT SYSTEM )  
THAT REPRESENTS STATUS )  
FLAG INFORMATION WITHIN )  
A FLOATING POINT )  
OPERAND )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and return acknowledgment of considering the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed July 17, 2002. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant encloses a copy of the IDS along with a stamped postcard from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Group Art Unit: 2121

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For: FLOATING POINT SYSTEM THAT REPRESENTS STATUS FLAG INFORMATION  
WITHIN A FLOATING POINT OPERAND

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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pgs)
  2. Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs)

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